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Mr. Hugh Colton  
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Re: Duchesne River Distribution

Dear Hugh:

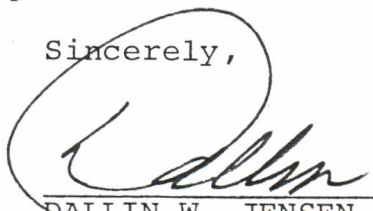
Enclosed is a protest which the State Engineer received today concerning the proposed distribution of the Duchesne River on a one c.f.s. to 70 acres of land basis for the remainder of the 1976 irrigation season. As you will recall, last week I sent you a proposed Motion and Order to implement such a program.

I note that at least one of the protestants, the Farm Creek Irrigation Company, has been represented by you in the past, and I am wondering if these protestants desire a formal hearing on this matter before the Court prior to any action being taken with regard to the State Engineer's Motion.

Would you please call me on this as soon as possible.

Thank you and best regards.

Sincerely,

  
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Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosure

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